

So it came about after the lapse of time that the idea of a general exodus of poker players from Arkansas City took root in the minds of these huskies. There was nothing precipitate about it, but so little was happening in Arkansas City that they had leisure aplenty to contemplate. And among the subjects they con-

"but I c'd pay my 'xpenses, 's fur that goes."

"Mebbe the old man 'd put up," s Mr. Bassett, but it could be s plainly from the way he spoke that had no hope of anything like that. Neither had the others.

Mr. Blaisdell said nothing. Blaisdell, though she kept tabs on

himself. Mr. Pepper played polo. He was even to be classed as a remarkably good player, but he never in at the Arkansas City game. There was one reason why he was considered a good player.

On this occasion he stopped just side the door and looked around a surprised. The doorway was narrow.

The strangers had their boat tied up and saw the wisdom of hastening. When they crossed the gangplank they said "Good-by" very sadly to Mr. Pepper. "Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Pepper, "I reckon mebbe I'll go along with 'em. I c'n cash these chips in next town I come."

Some gather sheaves of golden grain
And some to market bear
Great baskets piled with peach and pear
And apple, quince and pear.
But March with bonnet all awry,
And wind bedraggled feather,
Sits on a snow heap huddled in
A crazy quilt of weather.

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bicycle race at the Garden when team has stolen a lap and the others hanging on for fear the leader will make it two. Fausto Dalumi leads field with 65 and after him with come C. E. Corliss and James Hyla. Then L. S. Hart, Jr., with 63, P. J. Garry 61, D. E. Cayton 60, John Mu 59, W. A. Buggeln and Owen Fox William D. Clarke 51, George Bauer

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the other table. Instead of dummy Z led the hearts, flower jack, led the ace and ruffed out. Then he led a small trump, the ace and came back with a trump. he found they all dropped it was a pile matter to ruff dummy with the diamond and discard the two losing on the two established hearts, make that, slam.

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